

CHAPTER 29
Sanitary Sewer Use and Wastewater Treatment
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(Repealed and replaced #1-18)

29.07 Building Sewer and Private Sewer Construction
(section title amended #1-18)

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- (a) **Excavations.** No Person shall uncover any public Sewer or appurtenance thereto without first obtaining a written Permit from the Control Authority. Excavation requirements in any easement area or public right-of-way shall be as specified by the Control Authority, and shall include permanent restoration of the easement area or right-of-way.
- (b) **Cost of Sewer Connection.** All costs and expenses of the installation and Connection of the Building Sewer shall be paid by the property owner. The property owner shall indemnify the City from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the Building Sewer.
- (c) **Re-Use of Existing Building Sewers.** Existing Building Sewers may be reused in connection with new buildings only when they are determined by the Department to be constructed of PVC, HDPE, or other material acceptable to the Department, and are in a condition acceptable to the Department.
- (d) **Conformity with Plumbing Code.** The size, slope, alignment, and materials of construction of the Building Sewer; the methods to be used in excavating, placing of the pipe, jointing, testing, and backfilling the trench; and the Connection of the Building Sewer to the System shall all conform to the requirements of the State and Municipal Plumbing Code and other applicable rules and regulations of the City. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the Plumbing Inspector before installation.
- (e) **Building Sewer Grade.** Whenever possible, the Building Sewer shall be brought to the building at an elevation below the basement floor. In all buildings in which any Building Drain is too low to permit gravity flow to the Public Sewer, Sanitary Wastewater carried by such Building Drain shall be lifted by a means approved by the Plumbing Inspector and Discharged to the Building Sewer.
- (f) **Inspection of Connection.** The applicant for the Building Sewer Permit shall notify the Plumbing Inspector when the Building Sewer is ready for inspection and Connection to the Public Sewer. The Connection shall be made under the supervision of the Plumbing Inspector.